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PATENT

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a national stage of PCT application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR THE LAYERED CONSTRUCTION OF MODELS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was described in Application No. 10/559,920, filed December 8, 2005, and claimed in German Application DE 103 27 272.0, filed on June 17, 2003 and PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2004/001223, filed on June 14, 2004.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d), (f) 172, and 365(a) and (b))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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Such applications have been filed as follows.

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(8 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

PCT/DE2004/001223, Filed on 14 June 2004
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